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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Les A. Newman

For (title): SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
MANAGING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § § 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

85 Page(s) of Specification
7 Page(s) of Claims
39 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

4. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

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7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee Small Entity 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$370.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	- 20 =	2 x	\$9.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$0.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$388.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application 09/726,869, filed on November 30, 2000, from which benefit is being claimed for this application and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation \$388.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$388.00
Total Fees Enclosed \$388.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$388.00 is attached.

11. **Instructions as to Overpayment or Underpayment**

Credit/Withdrawal on Account No. 15-0450.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

12. **Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. **35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/265,859

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B. **35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application number 09/726,869 filed on November 30, 2000.

13. **Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

A. **Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application**

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending prior application.

14. **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

15. **Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))**

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/726,869 on November 30, 2000.

Date: January 30, 2002



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